

# Great Dismal Swamp National Wildlife Refuge

## Calendar of Events

SUMMER 2010

**Guided Bus Tours** Guided bus tours to Lake Drummond.

**Registration:** Contact Suffolk Tourism Office, 757/514-4130 (small fee and advance reservations required)

**Date:** Most Saturdays, some weekdays, through September, 2010

**BIRD BANDING** Watch and learn as birds are examined, weighed, and banded as part of the MAPS survey of migratory birds.

**Place:** Jericho Ditch entrance; banding station located 1/2 mile south of parking area on Jericho Ditch Trail.

**Registration:** Not required. See note\*.

**Dates:** May 6, 7, 8, 14, 28, June 4, 18, July 9, 16, 23, Aug 6

**Time:** 7:00 am to approximately 10:00 am

\*NOTE: Banding may be canceled due to weather or staffing conflicts. It is suggested you call before your visit.

**Butterfly Count** Annual butterfly survey. All skill levels invited. Call so we can place you on a team, and then meet at the Washington Ditch parking area the day of the survey.

**Place:** Meet at the Washington Ditch parking area.

**Registration:** Call Don Schwab or Deloras Freeman to reserve your space, 757-986-3705.

**Date:** Friday, July 31, 2010

**Time:** 8:00 am - approx. 5 pm

**Black Bear Hunt** Annual quota hunt.

Hunt dates November 19, 20, 2010. Scouting date of November 18, 2010. Fifty hunters will be selected by quota drawing conducted by VA Department of Game and Inland Fisheries. Each selectee will be allowed to designate one guest for a maximum total of 100 permits to be issued.

*Portions of the refuge will be closed to all other public use activities on scheduled hunt days.*

**Registration:** Mail-in registration in 2010 VA Hunting Regulations guide. Online registration at [www.vaquotahunts.com](http://www.vaquotahunts.com)

**Registration dates:** July 1 through August 27, 2010.

**Cost:** Registration for quota drawing \$7.50. Refuge Bear Hunt permit \$25.00

**Deer Hunt** Annual white-tailed deer hunt.

Hunt dates: October: 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, November: 4, 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 2010. Scouting date of September 25, 2010.

*Portions of the refuge will be closed to all other public use activities on scheduled hunt days.*

**Registration:** Apply to refuge headquarters. Send your name, address, and telephone number with \$15.00 non-refundable application fee to GDSNWR, Attn. Deer Hunt, 3100 Desert Road, Suffolk, VA 23434.

**Registration dates:** August 1 through COB September 15, 2010 to hunt all dates.

**Cost:** Non-refundable \$15.00 application fee

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